



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

GRASS ET AL.

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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of one (1) month for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, with a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment filed on November 17, 2004, in response to the outstanding official action dated May 18, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please find attached a check in the amount of \$455.00 to cover the RCE and extension fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 109904-00028.

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